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Certificate of Employability

The Certificate of Employability (COE) "Iowa Model" was created as mandated under Section 906.19 and implement July 1, 2009.

Ten applications have been processed however none have been approved at this time.

The Iowa Board of Parole does not have the funds or the manpower to fully implement this initiative therefore making the process very slow.

The Chair among her many duties had been training a person who is no longer with the Board so the Chair has to process applications when time allows.

The application review process will be even worse in the next fiscal year (FY 2011) if the Board does not receive the funds necessary to fulfill our mandated task.

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